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SENATE BILL NO. 107

Introduced by: Senators Whiting, Dunn (Jim), Everist, Flowers, Ham, Lawler, and Moore and
Representatives Haley, Brown (Jarvis), Duniphan, Jaspers, Pummel, and
Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Corrections Commission to review any
2 proposal to establish or increase mandatory minimum sentences.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Any person before proposing to the Legislature the establishment of, or an
5 increase to, any mandatory minimum sentence shall submit the proposal to the Corrections
6 Commissions not later than July first. The Corrections Commission shall review and assess the
7 merits of the proposal and determine the impact the proposal would have on the corrections
8 system. If the proposal is subsequently introduced in the Legislature, the Corrections
9 Commission shall submit to the Legislature its recommendation with regard to the proposal. The
10 Corrections Commission shall base any recommendation on evidence gathered by the
11 commission in public hearings from testimony submitted orally or in writing by interested parties
12 and on evidence compiled by the commission in its study.